

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paul J. Bruinsma

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For: MESOPOROUS-SILICA FILMS, FIBERS, AND POWDERS BY
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 11.

A **new specification** follows the Remarks section.